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Title: LUBRICATION DEVICE

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| 2. [X] Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.  | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission<br><i>(if applicable, all necessary)</i> |   |
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| - Claim(s)  |   |   |
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- 9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*
- Power of Attorney
- 11.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
- 12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
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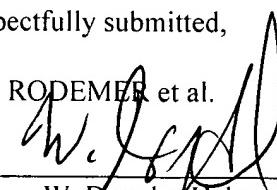
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